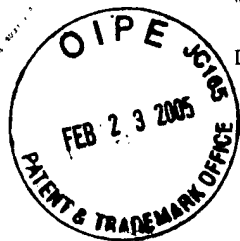


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In re Application: )  
Ludwig Angerpointner )  
Serial No.: 10/788,544 ) Group Art Unit: 2834  
Filed: February 27, 2004 ) Examiner: Pham, Leda T.  
For: SLIP RING UNIT WITH A )  
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD )

**AMENDMENT**

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P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004. Please  
amend the Specification and claims 1, 8, 9, 16, 17 and add claims 20-21 as follows:

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